

House Resolution No. 316

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Brett Ralston of Troop 318 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on February 6, 2005, at United Methodist Church in Lexington; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Brett through the billets of Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Brett earned him a Mile Swim patch, Tom Tom Beater status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, a shooting trophy at M.T.A. for best overall score for Scouts 14 to 17 years of age, and thirty-two merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Brett applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including several camporees, seven summer camps, and High adventure trips to Florida Sea Base and Alaska; and

Whereas, Brett completed an Eagle Project which consisted of stripping and repainting all playground equipment and the shelter house at Lexington Community Park to serve as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Brett Ralston during his ten-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Brett Ralston, son of Robert Ralston and Deana Glover of Lexington, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 316, adopted February 1, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker